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Free Talk

Agriculture /'ægrɪkʌltʃər/ n. 农业

Agricultural /,ægrɪ'kʌltʃərəl/ adj. 农业的

Gauge /geɪdʒ/ (常指用仪器) 测量

Carry-on luggage 随身行李

Checked baggage/luggage 托运行李

Flight number 航班号

Security check 安检

Departure / arrival 出发/到达

Immigration 出入境管理

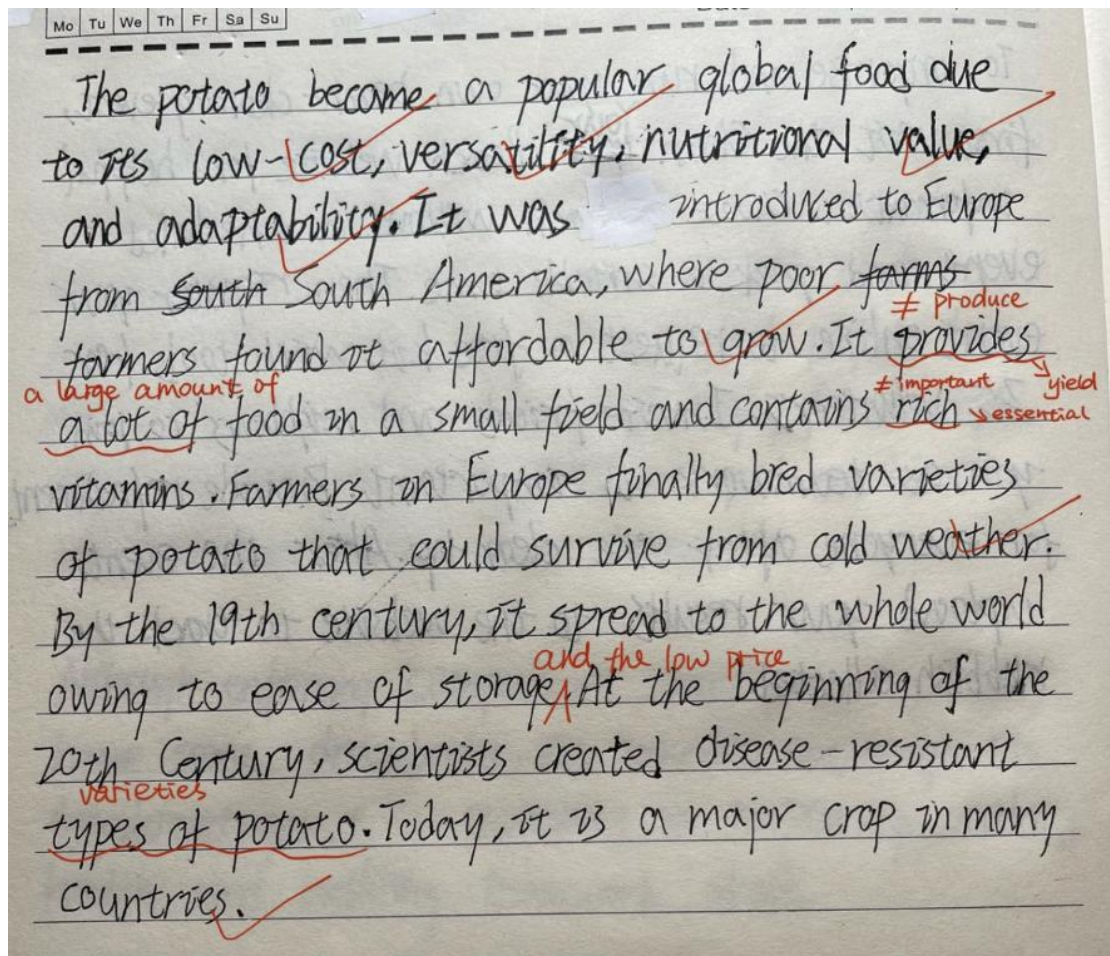
Connecting flight 中转航班

Transfer 转机

Mosquito bite 蚊子包

Homework Analysis - Writing

Summary



1 → It **provides** a lot of food in a small field and contains **rich** vitamins.

→ It **yields** a large amount of food in a small field and contains **essential** vitamins.

Provide → 提供服务、信息、帮助.....

Produce/yield → 自然生成 or 产出

Rich 表示“很多/富含”，但不等于 important/essential/vital (重要)

ADJ If something is **rich in** a useful or valuable substance or is a **rich source of** it, it contains a lot of it. 富含的

- Liver and kidneys are particularly rich in vitamin A.
肝脏和肾脏尤其富含维生素A。

Mo Tu We Th Fr Sa Su Date

Better Education, Better Career

Many people believe that the better your education, the better your future career will be.

~~It is true~~ ^{while} that a strong academic background ~~can~~ ^{others} open many doors. However, ~~some~~ ^{also} argue that success ~~can~~ ^{factors} come from other paths, such as personal effort ~~or~~ ^{or even entrepreneurship} experience. So, ~~is~~ ^{really} education the key to a bright future?

In my opinion, education plays a major role in career success, but it is not the ~~only~~ ^{only} factor.

→ 3 examples would be better → No Question → 题目也没说是"only factor"啊!

Firstly, having a strong educational background provides more career opportunities. The more knowledge you gain over time, the stronger your foundation for future work or entrepreneurship becomes. For example, Lei Jun, the Chief executive officer of Xiaomi, used his university education to build a successful business.

Education ^{not only} helps you understand the world ^{but also} ~~and~~ prepares you ~~for~~ ^{to embrace} complex challenges.

Secondly, education helps build important skills, ~~not~~
~~just knowledge~~. In school, students ~~learn~~ ^{develop} teamwork,
~~communication~~, and ~~problem-solving~~. ^{skills} These skills ^{↑ 前面已提到→ 必需}
^{essential} are very useful in any job. For instance, group projects
^{provide valuable experience in collaboration} help students practice working with others, which
 is a key part of most careers today. Without these
 skills, even the ^{most knowledgeable} ~~smartest~~ person may struggle in a
 real work environment.

In conclusion, while ~~it is true that~~ some people
 succeed without ~~finishing~~ ^{formal education} school, having a good
 education ^{provides} gives you a ^{significant} ~~strong~~ advantage. It helps
^{expand} you ~~grow~~ your knowledge and develop the ^{essential} skills needed
 in today's world. ~~So yes~~, ^{Therefore,} better education
 usually leads to better career prospects.

↓
 should be more specific !!
 what kind of "world"?

Title

Excellent!!!

Introduction

1 → It is true that a strong academic background can open many doors.

However, some argue that success can come from other paths... → While some people believe that a strong academic background can open many doors, others argue that success can also come from other factors...

回顾作文第一段的结构!!!

Background:

*xxx越来越重要 - Nowadays, education is more and more essential.

*人们越来越重视xxx - Nowadays, more and more people focus on better education.

*xxx在我们的人生/日常生活扮演xxx角色 - Nowadays, education plays an important/essential role in our life.

People's argument:

While some people believe that the better your education, the better your future career will be, others argue that success can come from other factors as well, such as personal effort, experience, or even entrepreneurship. (红方 vs 黑方)

Your opinion:

In my opinion, education plays a major role in career success.

整理后的第一段:

Nowadays, education plays an essential role in our life. While some people believe that the better your education, the better your future career will be, others argue that success can come from other factors as well, such as personal effort, experience, or even entrepreneurship. In my opinion, education plays a major role in career success. (三部分)

2 → such as personal effort or experience. → such as personal effort, experience, or even entrepreneurship.

类似这种以词或词组为单位的列举，建议举三个例子

3 → So, is education really they key to a bright future? → 删掉!!!

Academic writing: No Question!!! 直接陈述自己的观点

4 → In my opinion, education plays a major role in career, but it is not the only factor → In my opinion, education plays a major role in career.

请审题:

'The better your education, the better your future career prospects are likely to be.'

题目没有说到教育是 “the only factor”，而且也不需要去从这个角度论述

除非题目说 “Education is the only factor to success.”

表示“因此/所以”

Therefore、Thus...

Body Paragraph 1

Well Done!!

Body Paragraph 2

1 → Secondly, education helps build important skills, not just knowledge.

→ Secondly, education helps build important skills beyond (academic) knowledge.

*“not just knowledge” 很像中文直译的

2 → In school, students learn teamwork, communication, and problem-solving. → In school, students **develop** teamwork, communication, and problem-solving **skills**.

💡 更具体的理解：

- **learn**：你“学到”了一项技能，可能只是理论层面的“知道怎么做”。
 - 例如：You learn about teamwork by reading a book.
- **develop**：你在实践中“培养”这项能力，经过时间积累逐步变强。
 - 例如：You develop teamwork by working with classmates on projects.

3 → These skills are very useful in any job. ... which are very useful in any job.

“these skills” 指的是上文提到的三个 skills，可以用“which”代替，变成一个定语从句

4 → For instance, group projects help students practice working with

others. → For instance, group projects provide valuable experience in collaboration.

Conclusion

1 → 结尾结构复习一下

2 → while it is true that some people succeed without finishing school...

→ ... formal/better education ...

后者更加学术

3 → It helps you grow your knowledge... → It helps you expand your knowledge.../It helps you gain more knowledge...

“grow your knowledge” 增长知识??

4 → So yes, ... → Therefore, ...

原文非常非常口语了

回顾:

表示“因此”的词/词组:

Therefore、Thus、Hence...

New Writing Task - In-class Practising

- 14 Your class recently held a discussion about whether reading stories in books is better than listening to stories on the radio or online. You have decided to write an article for your school magazine.

Here are some comments from your classmates:

I can swap books with my friends.

My books are some of my favourite possessions.

When I listen to stories, I can easily imagine the characters.

I can do other things while I'm listening to stories.

Write an article for your school magazine, giving your views.

The comments above may give you some ideas, and you can also use some ideas of your own.

Your article should be between 100 and 150 words long.

You will receive up to 6 marks for the content of your article, and up to 6 marks for the language used.

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Introduction:

背景

In today's digital age, stories are accessible in various ways, including reading and listening.

大家的观点（包含两方面才会有辩论）

While some prefer reading, others argue that listening to stories online or on the radio is more convenient.

你的观点

In my opinion/In my view/From my perspective, reading stories offers more advantages than listening.



In today's digital age, stories are accessible in various ways, including reading and listening. While some prefer reading, others argue that listening to stories online or on the radio is more convenient. From my perspective, reading stories offers more advantages than listening.

Body Paragraph 1:

First, one of the benefits / advantages of reading stories is is the improvement in vocabulary. (论点)

分析:

*词汇对学生的重要性

*读故事如何从视觉上帮助学生学习词汇。。。 (是语言学习的基础, 词汇量越大, 听说读写能力越强/尤其在英语学习中, 考试、交流、写作都依赖词汇量。。。。。)

Body Paragraph 2:

论点:

*阅读故事有助于环保

分析:

*纸质书无需能源, 可反复阅读且不会产生碳排放。

*同学之间可以互换故事书，不需要每人购买新书 (Some classmates notice that books can be swapped.)

*延长了书籍的使用寿命，减少纸张浪费

Conclusion:

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Homework 1 - ARTICLE

继续完成 Page 10 的 article

课上讲的思路仅供参考! 欢迎其他 idea!

Homework 2 - SUMMARY

Exercise 4

- 12 Read the information from a headteacher about a school trip to a sculpture park.

Write a summary about what the rules of the park are.

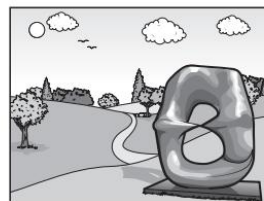
Your summary should be about 80 words long (and no more than 90 words long). You should use your own words as far as possible.

You will receive up to 6 marks for the content of your summary, and up to 6 marks for the style and accuracy of your language.

School trip to Blackfoot Sculpture Park

Your class is going on a school trip next Tuesday. It's a trip we've done for several years, and it has always been a huge success. Please read this information carefully so you know what to expect.

If you intend to come on the school bus, please let me know in advance. If someone is bringing you by car, meet at the park ticket office at 10.30. Just make sure you don't park next to the entrance – this space is reserved for park employees. Another point is that park rules concerning school trips have changed since last year, when you had to wear your school uniform. This is no longer the case, but you do need to have your school ID on you at all times.



There are two activities available next Tuesday – you can choose between photography and drawing. All materials will be provided. You will also have some free time to explore the park, but remember you mustn't climb on the sculptures. There's nothing wrong with running around though – there is plenty of space for that – but ball games are not allowed. Also, there are horses and sheep in some parts of the park. We have been told that it's important not to feed them, although you can certainly take photographs of them if you like. One thing to remember is that when you go through any gate in the park, you must close it behind you. You'll see lots of beautiful flowers in the park, but please don't pick any of them.

There are several taps around the park with drinking water, so if you bring a reusable bottle with you, you can fill it up for free. Please bring your own lunch with you. You're allowed to eat anywhere in the park, but you must take all your rubbish away with you afterwards – you'll see notices about this at the park.

These are all rules set out by the park itself, not by school, and it's important to respect them.

I hope you all enjoy the trip!